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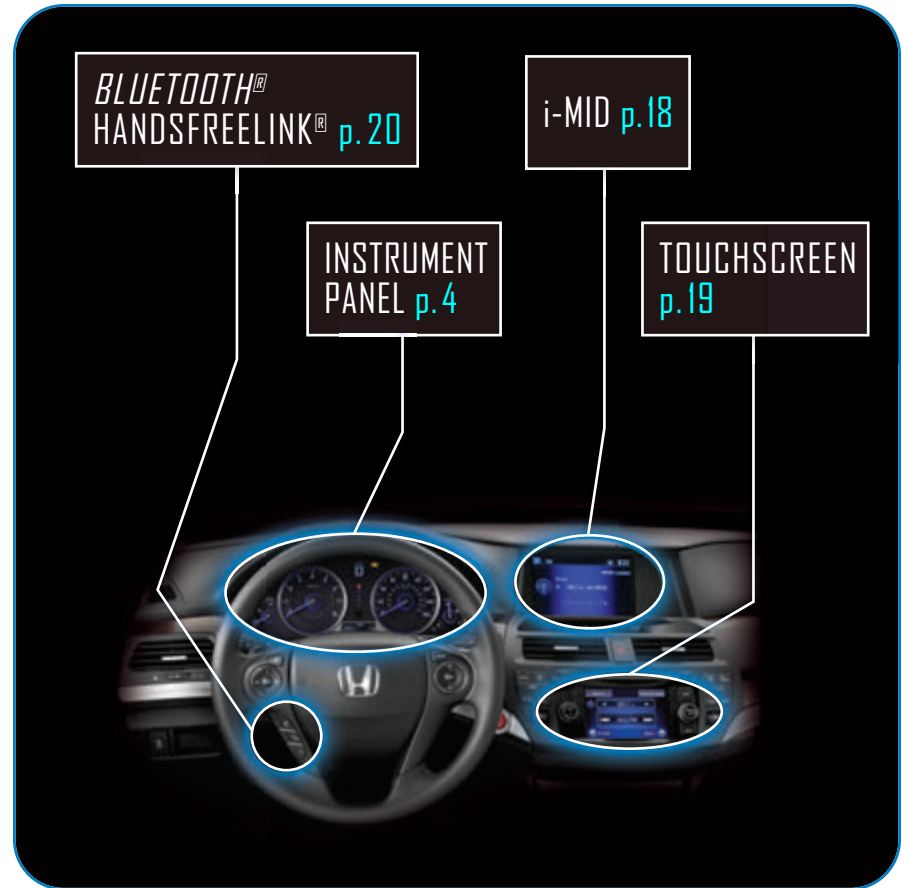


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# TECHNOLOGY REFERENCE GUIDE

This Technology Reference Guide is designed to help you get acquainted with your 2014 Honda Crosstour EX or EX-L and provide basic instructions on some of its technology and convenience features.

This guide is not intended to be a substitute for the Owner's Manual. For more detailed information on vehicle controls and operation, please refer to the respective sections in the Owner's Manual.



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## SMART ENTRY WITH PUSH BUTTON START

### Unlocking the Doors



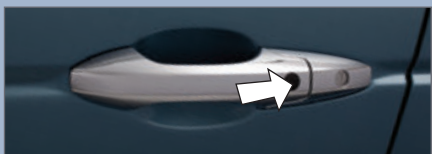
Grab either one of the front door handles when the vehicle is off. Wait until the doors unlock, then pull the handle to open.



### Locking the Doors



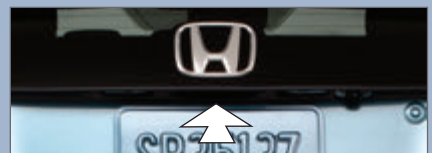
Press the door lock button on either front door handle when the vehicle is off.



### Opening the Tailgate

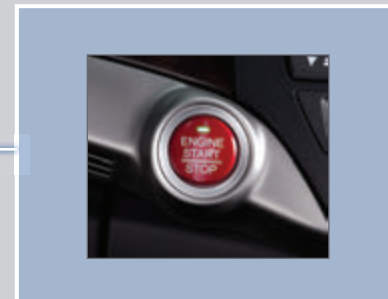


Press the tailgate release button. The vehicle can be on or off.



Operate certain functions of your vehicle by simply having the remote transmitter within operating range. *Available on V-6.*

### Engine Start/Stop Button



#### Accessory or On Mode

Press ENGINE START/STOP once without pressing the brake pedal for Accessory mode. Press it again for On mode.

#### Starting the Engine

Press and hold the brake pedal, then press ENGINE START/STOP.

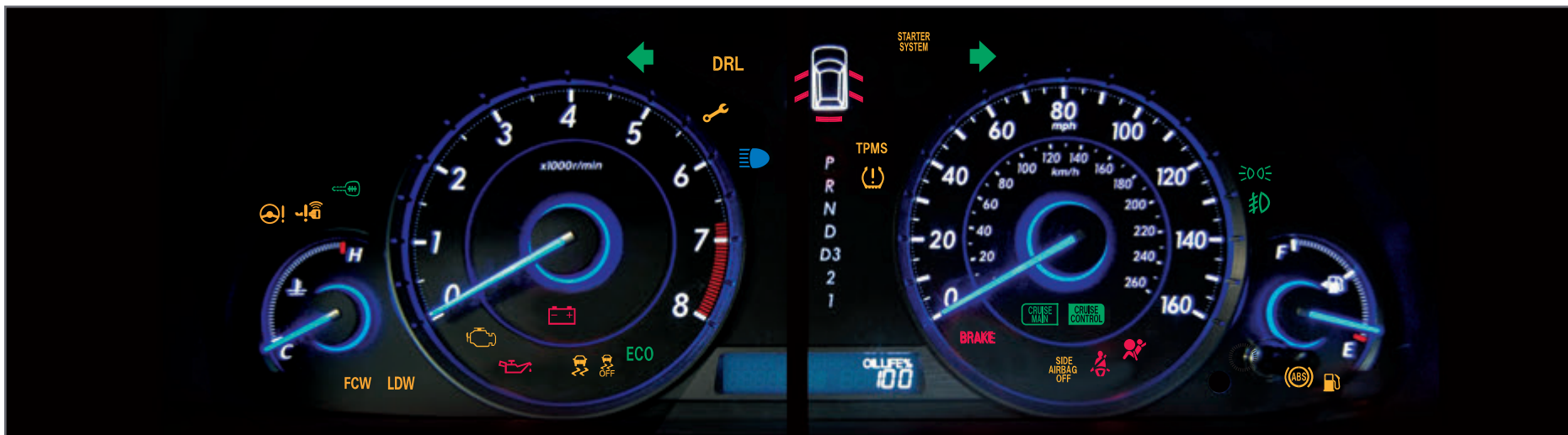
#### Turning the Vehicle Off

Shift to Park, then press ENGINE START/STOP.

**Note:** If you press ENGINE START/STOP and the shift lever is not in Park, the vehicle goes into Accessory mode.



## INSTRUMENT PANEL INDICATORS








Briefly appear with each engine start. Red and amber indicators are most critical. Blue and green indicators are used for general information. See your Owner's Manual for more information.



### Malfunction Indicators

If an indicator remains on, there may be a problem; see your dealer

 Charging system	 Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS)
 Low brake fluid, Brake system	 Daytime Running Lights (DRL)
 Low oil pressure	 Malfunction indicator lamp (check engine light)
 Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)	 Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)
 Electric Power Steering (EPS)*	 Vehicle Stability Assist® (VSA)
 Forward Collision Warning (FCW)*	 Smart Entry System*
 Lane Departure Warning (LDW)*	 Starter system*



 Door/Tailgate open: <b>Close door(s) / tailgate</b>	 Low tire pressure: <b>Add air</b>
 Seat belt reminder: <b>Fasten seat belt(s)</b>	 Maintenance Minder™: <b>Make dealer appointment</b>
 Immobilizer (blinks): <b>Use other vehicle key and see dealer</b>	 LDW* (blinks): <b>Stay in your lane</b>
	 FCW* (blinks): <b>Brake</b>

### On/Off Indicators

 PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF (in center panel)	 Fog lights on
 SIDE AIRBAG OFF	 Exterior lights on
 VSA OFF	 Turn signals/hazards on
 CRUISE MAIN on	 ECO Fuel economy on*
 CRUISE CONTROL on	 High beams on

### Condition Indicators

Action is needed by driver

 Parking brake on: <b>Release</b>	 Low fuel: <b>Refill</b>
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\* if equipped

## INFORMATION DISPLAY

Consists of several displays that provide you with useful information.

### Accessing the Information Display

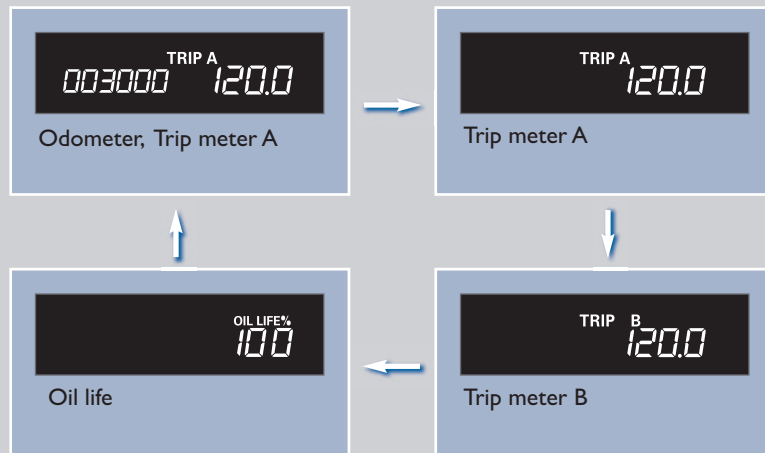


When you start the engine, the information display shows your last active selection from the previous drive cycle.



To toggle between the different displays, press and release the select/reset knob.

### Information Displays



## TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM (TPMS)

Monitors the vehicle's tire pressures.

### How It Works



When the tire pressure drops significantly below recommended levels, the low tire pressure indicator comes on.



If the TPMS indicator appears, there may be a problem with the system. See your dealer.

### What to Do

1. Visually inspect the tires for damage.
2. Use a tire air pressure gauge to check which tire(s) have low pressure.
3. Inflate the tire(s), if necessary, to the recommended pressures listed on the label on the driver's doorjamb.



## AUTO DOOR LOCKS

Program how and when the vehicle doors automatically lock and unlock.

### Door Locks



#### Default Lock Setting

The doors are preset to lock when your vehicle reaches about 10 mph.

#### Default Unlock Setting

Only the driver's door is preset to unlock when you shift into Park (P).

### Changing Settings

Follow the steps below to change your door settings. Make sure you are using the key you want to change the settings for (Driver 1 or Driver 2 on EX-L) and the vehicle is on. See your Owner's Manual for complete setting options.

1. Press and hold DISP to go to the Settings screen. Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.
2. Select Vehicle Settings.
3. Select Door/Window Setup.
4. Select Auto Door Lock or Auto Door Unlock.
5. Select from the options.
6. Press BACK to exit the menu.



**Note:** The driver's and front passenger's doors can be opened by pulling the inner front door handle, regardless of the setting. Changing the setting to "All Doors" is useful for unlocking the rear doors when either inner front door handle is pulled.

## SETTINGS FOR YOUR VEHICLE

Change different settings for many features in your vehicle. See your Owner's Manual for detailed information on settings and options.

### Adjusting Vehicle Settings



Press and hold DISP to enter the settings menu. Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

Choose from the available options:



#### Audio Settings

Change sound options and various settings for audio modes.

#### Vehicle Settings\*

TPMS calibration, meter setup, door setup, and more.

#### System Settings

Adjust the display, system language, and more.

#### Info Settings

Import wallpaper and select clock type.

#### Phone Settings

Pair a phone, change call and text/e-mail options, and more.

#### Camera Settings

Change camera modes.

\*The vehicle must be in Park to access this menu.

## DRIVING POSITION MEMORY SYSTEM (DPMS)

Store driver's seat and outside mirror positions into memory for each corresponding keyless remote transmitter (1 or 2). *Available on EX-L.*

### How It Works

1. Turn on the vehicle. Make sure the shift lever is in Park (P).
2. Adjust the seat and outside mirrors to your preferred position.
3. Press SET. You will hear a beep.
4. Press the memory button corresponding to the remote (1 or 2) you are using within 5 seconds. You will hear two beeps.



2. Adjust the seat and outside mirrors to your preferred position.



4. Press the memory button corresponding to the remote (1 or 2) you are using within 5 seconds. You will hear two beeps.



**Note:** Once set, stored positions can be recalled by pressing one of the memory buttons (1 or 2) on the door.

## ONE-TOUCH TURN SIGNAL

Use this quick and convenient method to signal a lane change.

### How It Works

- Lightly push the turn signal lever up or down for a three-blink sequence.
- For a continuous signal, push the lever up or down until it locks into place.



## REVERSE TILT DOOR MIRRORS

When you shift into Reverse (R), you can tilt either outside door mirror down slightly to improve your view as you parallel park. Shifting out of Reverse returns the tilted mirror to its original position. *Available on EX-L.*

### How It Works



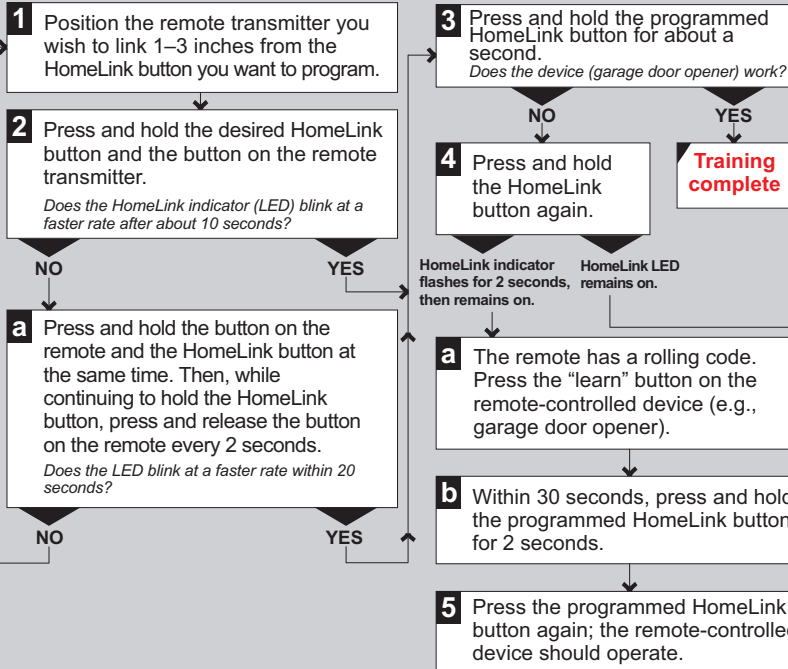
- To tilt the driver's door mirror, move the mirror selector switch to the left (L) position.
- To tilt the passenger's door mirror, move the mirror selector switch to the right (R) position.
- To turn the feature off, move the switch to the middle position.



## HOMELINK®

Program your vehicle to operate up to three remote-controlled devices around your home, such as garage doors, lighting, or home security systems. *Available on EX-LV-6.*

### Training a Button



If you have any problems programming HomeLink, see the owner's manual included with the device you are trying to program, call HomeLink at (800) 355-3515, or visit [www.homelink.com](http://www.homelink.com).

## FUEL FILL DOOR

Easy-to-use locking fuel door keeps your fuel cap secure.

### Opening the Fuel Fill Door

When you unlock the driver's door, the fuel door unlocks.



To open, push and release the fuel door in the area shown until it pops open.



### Closing the Fuel Fill Door

Push the fuel door until it is flush with the body.



When you lock the driver's door, the fuel door locks.



**Note:** If you lock the doors while the fuel door is open, you must unlock the doors to close the fuel door.

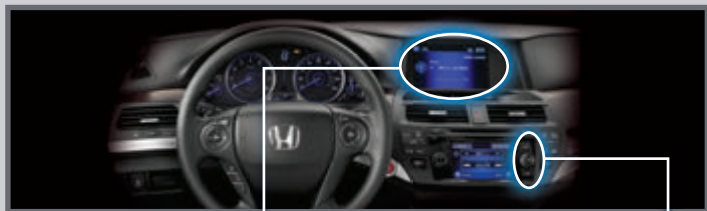


## MULTI-VIEW REAR CAMERA

For added convenience, the area behind your vehicle is displayed to help you navigate while backing up.

### How It Works

- When you shift into Reverse (R), a real-time image of the area behind your vehicle is shown in the upper display, along with helpful parking guidelines.
- Press the selector knob to toggle between views.
- The display turns off when you shift out of Reverse.



Wide (default)



Normal



Top down



### Changing Settings

Turn the guidelines on or off.

1. Press and hold DISP to go to the Settings screen. Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.
2. Select Camera Settings.
3. Select Rear Camera.
4. Select one of the options.  
*Fixed Guidelines:* Guidelines appear when you shift into Reverse. Select On or Off.  
*Dynamic Guidelines:* Guidelines move as you turn the steering wheel. Select On or Off.
5. Press BACK to exit the menu.

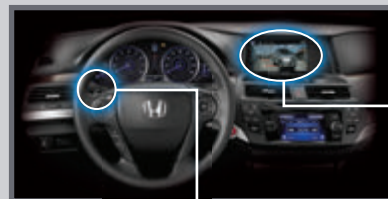


## LANEWATCH™

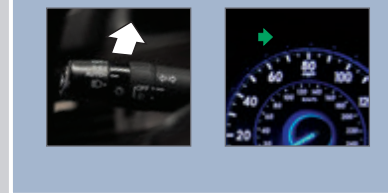
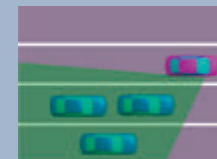
Helps you check your right blind spot when you make a lane change to the right.

### How It Works

When the right turn signal is activated, a camera located in the passenger's door mirror shows the right rear area outside your vehicle on the display.

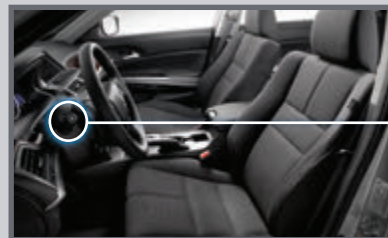


Visibility Area



### LaneWatch Display

Press the LaneWatch button on the turn signal switch to view a constant real-time display. Press it again to turn the display off. The display still appears when the right turn signal is activated.



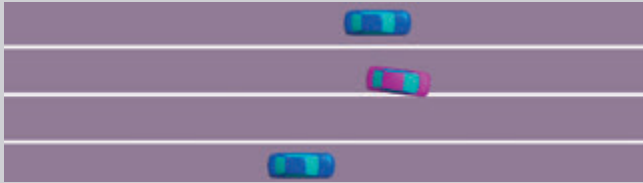
See your Owner's Manual for information on adjusting LaneWatch settings.

## LANE DEPARTURE WARNING (LDW)

Alerts you if your vehicle begins to move out of a detected lane without the turn signal activated. *Available on EX-L.*

### How It Works

A camera mounted between the windshield and the rearview mirror determines if your vehicle begins to move away from the center of a detected lane while driving between 40–90 mph.



If you cross a detected lane line without using your turn signal, the LDW indicator flashes and a beep sounds.



LDW may not activate under certain conditions. See your Owner's Manual for more information.

### Turning LDW On or Off

Press LDW to turn the system on or off. A green indicator light appears when the system is on.

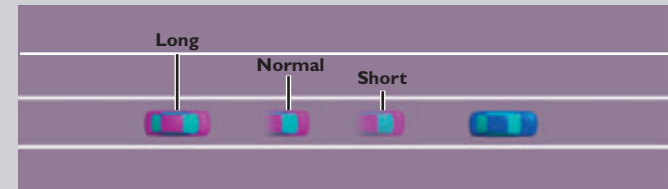


## FORWARD COLLISION WARNING (FCW)

Alerts you to the possibility of a front-end collision. *Available on EX-L.*

### How It Works

If the camera mounted between the windshield and the rearview mirror detects a vehicle in front of you when your vehicle speed is 10 mph or higher—and it determines there is a likelihood of a frontal collision—the system provides you with visual and audible warnings.



If you do not brake in time or take preventive action:

- the FCW indicator flashes continuously
- a beep sounds continuously



FCW may not activate under certain conditions. See your Owner's Manual for more information.

### Changing Settings

Determine the warning timing, or turn the system off.

1. Press and hold DISP to go to the Settings screen. Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.
2. Select Vehicle Settings.
3. Select Forward Collision Warning Distance.
4. Select Long, Normal, Short, or Off.
5. Press BACK to exit the menu.



## INTELLIGENT MULTI-INFORMATION DISPLAY (i-MID)

Choose what to display in the upper screen.

### Changing the Display



Press the Display button to change the main displays.



### Display Options

#### Audio

Shows current audio information.



**Current Drive**  
Shows instant fuel, average fuel, and range for the current drive.

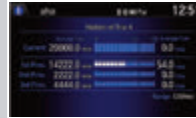


#### Clock (or wallpaper)

Shows the clock or an imported image.\*



**History of Trip A**  
Shows average fuel and distance for the current drive and past three drives.



\*See your Owner's Manual for instructions on how to upload a wallpaper image.

## USING THE TOUCHSCREEN

Interactive touchscreen display includes audio and settings functionality.

### Audio Options



**Source:** Select audio sources.

**Preset:** Select preset stations or channels.

**Skip/Seek:** Change stations, channels, tracks, etc.

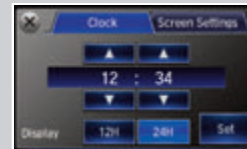
**More:** Select menu options and sound settings.



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### Clock/Screen Options

Select Clock/Screen from the main screen.



Adjust your vehicle's clock.



Adjust various screen settings.

## BLUETOOTH® HANDSFREELINK®

Make and receive phone calls through your vehicle's audio system. Visit [handsfreelink.honda.com](http://handsfreelink.honda.com) to check if this feature is compatible with your phone.

**To reduce the potential for driver distraction, certain functions may be inoperable or grayed out while the vehicle is moving. Stop or pull over to perform the function.**

### Using HFL



**Pick-Up button:** Answer an incoming call or view a partial Phone menu.



**Hang-Up/Back button:** End a call, decline an incoming call, or cancel an operation.



**Talk button:** Make a call using a stored voice tag or phone number.



Use these buttons to navigate through the HFL menus.

**DISP button:**

Press and select Phone to go to the Phone screen.

**BACK button:**

Cancel an operation or return to the previous screen.



**Selector knob:**

Rotate to scroll through selections and press to make a selection.

### Pairing Your Phone

Pair your phone when the vehicle is stopped to begin using hands-free phone and related audio functions.

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. Press and hold DISP to go to the Settings screen.
2. Select Phone Settings.
3. Select Bluetooth Device List (if no phone has been paired) or Connect Phone (if pairing an additional phone).



4. Select Add Bluetooth Device.
5. Make sure your phone is in discovery mode and select OK.
6. HFL searches for your phone. Select your phone when it appears on the list.



7. HFL gives you a six-digit code. Compare it to the code that appears on your phone. Connect to HFL from your phone.

*If your phone does not appear:* Select Phone Not Found and search for HandsFreeLink from your phone.



8. The system asks if you want to enable Phone Synchronization. Select On to automatically import contacts and call history.



## Dialing a Number

Enter a 10-digit phone number to call.

### Using the Menu\*

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. Press DISP.
2. Select Phone.
3. Select Dial.
4. Enter the phone number. Select the green dial icon to call.



\*Manual operation is limited while the vehicle is moving. Voice commands are always available.

### Using Voice Commands

Press and release the  Talk button before you say a command.


1. Say "Dial by number."
2. Say the phone number. For example, "3-1-0-5-5-5-1-2-3-4."
3. Say "Dial." The system begins to dial.




## Receiving a Call

When you receive an incoming call, you hear a notification and see the following screen:



Press the  Pick-Up button to answer the call.



Press the  Hang-Up button to end or decline the call.



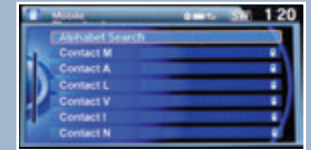
## Using the Phonebook

When your phone is paired, its entire phonebook is automatically imported to the system. Phone synchronization must be on for this feature to work.

### Using the Menu\*

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. Press DISP.
2. Select Phone.
3. Select Phonebook.
4. Scroll through the list to find the name and number you want, and select it to call.

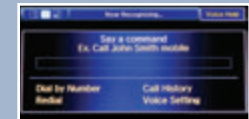


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### Using Voice Commands

Press and release the  Talk button before you say a command.

1. Say "Call by name."
2. Say the phonebook name and phone type. For example, "John Smith mobile."



## Using Speed Dial

Store 20 speed dial entries for quick calling. See your Owner's Manual for instructions on storing speed dial entries.

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. Press DISP.
2. Select Phone.
3. Select Speed Dial.
4. Scroll through the list to find the entry you want to call, and select it to call.



## SMS TEXT MESSAGING AND E-MAIL

Receive and send text messages and e-mails from your paired and linked phone using Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink®. Visit [handsfreelink.honda.com](http://handsfreelink.honda.com) to see if this feature is compatible with your phone. Standard message rates apply. This feature is limited while the vehicle is moving.

### Receiving Messages

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

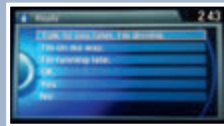
1. A notification appears on the display. Select Read to open the message.
2. The message is displayed, and the system reads it aloud.



### Replying to Messages

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

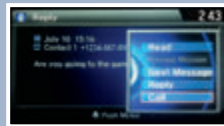
1. With the message open, press MENU to enter the Message menu.
2. Select Reply.
3. Select one of the six available reply messages.
4. Select Send.



### Calling the Sender

Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.

1. With the message open, press MENU to enter the Message menu.
2. Select Call.



**Note:** Notifications and operation for SMS Text and E-mail are separate. Choose your desired account in Phone Settings (see [page 9](#)).

## BASIC AUDIO OPERATION

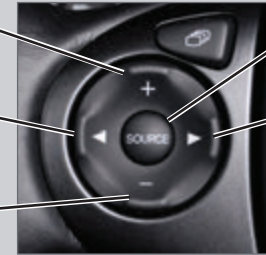
Operate basic controls of your audio system using various and convenient methods.

### Steering Wheel Controls

**Volume increase button**

**◀ button:** Go to previous stations or tracks.

**Volume decrease button**



**SOURCE button:** Change audio source.

**▶ button:** Go to next stations or tracks.

### Touchscreen Controls

Select various controls depending on the audio source being played.

**Source:** Select audio sources.

**Preset:** Select preset stations.

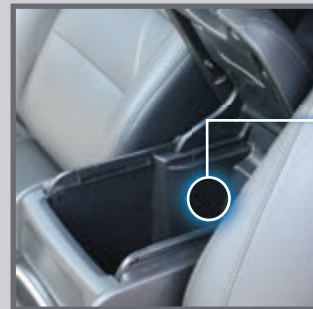
**Skip/Seek:** Change stations, tracks, etc.

**More:** Select menu options and sound settings.



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### USB Connection



Connect the iPhone or iPod cable or a USB flash drive to the USB connector in the center console.

Connect your device only when your vehicle is stopped.

## iPod® OR USB FLASH DRIVE

Play audio files from your compatible iPod or USB flash drive through your vehicle's audio system.

### Playing Audio Files



Select the iPod or USB icon from Source.



1. Connect the iPod cable or USB flash drive to the USB connector in the center console (see [page 25](#)).
2. Select Source and select the iPod or USB icon.
3. Use the touchscreen or steering wheel controls to change albums or tracks.

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### Searching for Music

1. Press MENU. Use the selector knob to make and enter selections.
2. Select Music Search.
3. Select a category or folder.
4. Select a track to begin playing.



## BLUETOOTH® AUDIO

Play stored or streaming audio from your compatible phone through your vehicle's audio system. Visit [handsfreelink.honda.com](http://handsfreelink.honda.com) to check if this feature is compatible with your phone.

### Playing Bluetooth Audio



Select the Bluetooth icon from Source.



1. Make sure your phone is on and paired to *Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink®* (see [page 21](#)).
2. Select Source and select the Bluetooth icon.
3. From your phone, open the desired audio player or app and begin playing. Sound is redirected to the audio system. Make sure the volume on your phone is properly adjusted.
4. Use the touchscreen or steering wheel controls to change tracks.

#### Notes:

- You may need to enable additional settings on your phone for playback.
- The play/pause function and remote audio controls are not supported on all phones.
- Operate your phone only when your vehicle is stopped.

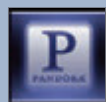
## PANDORA®

Play and operate Pandora from your phone through your vehicle's audio system. Visit [handsfreelink.honda.com](http://handsfreelink.honda.com) to check if this feature is compatible with your phone. Standard data rates apply.

### Playing Pandora



Select the Pandora icon from Source.



1. *For Bluetooth connection:* Make sure your phone is paired to *Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink®* (see [page 21](#)) and the screen is on and unlocked.  
*For USB connection:* Connect the iPhone cable to the USB port in the front console (see [page 25](#)).
2. Select Source and select the Pandora icon. Streaming begins.
3. Use the touchscreen to like/dislike songs, and the touchscreen or steering wheel controls to change tracks or stations.

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#### Notes:

- iPhone can connect via Bluetooth or USB; Android and BlackBerry can connect via Bluetooth only.
- If you cannot operate Pandora through the audio system, it may be streaming through *Bluetooth®* Audio. Make sure the Pandora source on your audio system is selected.
- A pop-up may appear on your phone requesting you to allow access for the app to be launched.
- Connect your phone only when your vehicle is stopped.

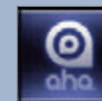
## HondaLink featuring Aha™

Access music and information programming, location-based services, and social media through your vehicle's audio system. Download the HondaLink app to your phone from [owners.honda.com/apps](http://owners.honda.com/apps) before using this feature. Visit [handsfreelink.honda.com](http://handsfreelink.honda.com) to check if this feature is compatible with your phone. Standard data rates apply.

### Playing Aha



Select the Aha icon from Source.



Select Stations to select from 16 favorite stations.

Press MENU to view the complete station list.

1. *For Bluetooth connection:* Make sure your phone is paired to *Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink®* (see [page 21](#)) and the screen is on and unlocked.  
*For USB connection:* Connect the iPhone cable to the USB port in the front console (see [page 25](#)).
2. Select Source and select the Aha icon. Streaming begins.
3. Use the touchscreen or steering wheel controls to change tracks or stations.

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#### Notes:

- iPhone can connect via Bluetooth or USB; Android can connect via Bluetooth only.
- If you cannot operate Aha through the audio system, it may be streaming through *Bluetooth®* Audio. Make sure the Aha source on your audio system is selected.
- A pop-up may appear on your phone requesting you to allow access for the app to be launched.
- Connect your phone only when your vehicle is stopped.



## HONDA OWNERS

Visit [owners.honda.com](http://owners.honda.com) and register to explore features and technologies specific to your vehicle, obtain and update maintenance and service records, manage your financial services account, and access other useful information. For added convenience, Honda Owners can also be accessed on a mobile device.



## SAFETY REMINDER

Your vehicle is equipped with airbags. Airbags do not replace seat belts; they add to the protection offered by seat belts. Airbags can help protect you in some types of collisions, but they do not provide protection in all collisions.

Always make sure you and your passengers wear seat belts, and that young children are properly secured in a child seat or booster in the rear seat. Never place an infant seat in the front passenger's seat as the force of a deploying airbag can seriously injure an infant.

## FUEL RECOMMENDATION

Use of unleaded gasoline of 87 octane or higher is recommended.

- Honda recommends TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline where available.
- Do NOT use gasoline containing more than 15% ethanol.
- Do NOT use gasoline containing methanol.
- Do NOT use gasoline containing MMT.

See your Owner's Manual for more information.

Some gasoline in North America contains MMT, a manganese-based fuel additive. Prolonged and consistent use of gasoline containing MMT can deteriorate your vehicle's performance, fuel economy, and the emission control system. Always use MMT-free gasoline if available. Failures caused by use of gasoline containing MMT may not be covered under your new vehicle warranty.

TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline (recommended) never contains MMT and has detergent additives to keep your engine clean. For further information on fuel and lubricants for your car and information on gasoline that does not contain MMT, contact your dealer or visit [owners.honda.com](http://owners.honda.com).

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